(*f*) The question does not seem to have arisen so far.

(*g*) This does not arise.

(*h*) and (*i*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 349 asked by Mr. R. Kesava Pillai.

The Engineering College, Madras.

351. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government of Madras had asked this Government for any financial contribution for allowing Travancorean students to undergo training in the Engineering College, Madras?

(2) If the answer to part (1) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table the correspondence regarding the same?

(3) Are the Government aware that the authorities of the Engineering College, Madras, have recently refused admission to all Travancorean students on the ground that the Travancore Government refused to pay the necessary contribution?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (1).

(3) The Government are not aware.

Action on the suggestions made by the Travancore Chamber of Commerce.

352. **MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken in connection with the following matters which have been brought to their notice by the Travancore Chamber of Commerce:—

(*a*) to provide a more powerful hand crane of capacity 8 to 10 tons to replace the present 5-ton crane on the Pier at Alleppey;

(*b*) to take vigorous steps to stop pilferage at this port;

(*c*) to appoint a Sub-Inspector of Police on special duty at the Pier Chowkey at Alleppey and to give a grant of Rs. 200 from Government for the purpose of employing 4 Civilian Inspectors;

(*d*) to provide more Customs godown accommodation at Alleppey;

(*e*) to lay additional lines of trolly rails both on the Pier itself and also from the Customs godowns on the northern side of the basin of the Pier;

(*f*) to deepen the Commercial and Wadai Canals at Alleppey; and

(*g*) to revet the banks of the Commercial and Wadai Canals?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*g*). The proposals of the Chamber of Commerce have been received on the several points mentioned in the interpellation and are under consideration.

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